CASH FOR THE DELAWARES.

A SAMPLE OF DEMOCRATIC FINANCIERING.

INVESTMENTS IN FLORIDA AND NORTH CARO-LINA BONDS-THE UNITED STATES HAS

TO PAY BOTH PRINCIAPL AND INTEREST-WHAT ONE INVEST-

MENT OF \$153,000 HAS COST. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, March 28 .- Among the appropriations of the last Congress which Democrats, especially Southern Democrats, will not be likely to criticise with extreme severity, is an item of \$70,000 in the Indian Appropriation law. It provides that one-half of the sum of \$140,000 which "was invested by the United States in Florida and North Carolina bonds, which bonds are now held in trust" for the benefit of the Delaware tribe of Indians, shall be paid to said In-dians per capita, and that "hereafter said bonds shall be the property of the United States." All of this is very handsome on the part of the United States, whatever may be said of the States of Florida and North

In October, 1857, President Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury bought, with funds which belonged to the Preasury bought, with funds which belonged to the Delaware Indians, 7 per cent bonds of the State of Florida, amounting to \$53,006, par value, and 6 per cent bonds of the State of North Carolina, amounting in value to \$100,000. The Indians to whom the money belonged of course knew nothing of the nature of the investment made in their behalf by the Demoeratic "Great Father" in Washington, and were co tent with the assurance that it would yield them nearly \$10,000 per year. The interest on the bonds was paid by the States for several years. Florida paid interest down to January I, 1862; North Carolina paid interest on \$80,000 until October, 1860, and on \$20,000 until April, 1861. Since that time neither State has paid one dollar of either principal or interest, and the latter has been paid by appropriations from the Treasury of has been paid by appropriations from the Treasury of the United States. The total amount which the taxpayers of the United States have thus been required to pay to the Delaware Indians on account of Democratic repudiation in Florida, computing interest to June 30, 1891, is \$117,855, of which \$3,710 is for the current year. Now, the United States is to buy, and pay 100 cents on the dollar for, Florida repudiated bonds of the face value of Of course nobody expects that the Government will ever receive one dime from Florida on account of the principal or interest of these securiies, which were issued long before the Rebellion, which were bought with Indian funds by a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, and which now represent simply the dishonesty of a repudiating Democratic state. Yet the buying of these repudiated bonds is a profitable transaction in one sense, for it will relieve the Government of a future expenditure of \$1,853 per year on account of interest on a debt which is

The North Carolina investment for the benefit of the Delawares was made at the same time, and by the same Democratic Secretary of the Treasury who bought the Florida bonds, but differs from it in some particulars. Two purchases were made on the same date, for the same fund; one of \$50,000 and the other amounting to \$20,000. No interest was paid on the after October 1, 1860, the latter sum after April 1, 1861, rate in both cases being 6 per cent year. After the war, however, some North Carolina financier, with the same sort of ingenuity, but with less than the same degree of generosity, shown by the late Wilkins Micawber, refunded, or "scaled," by the late wilking Michaeler, relatively, of the \$20,000 in fleu of the principal and accrued interest. The interest on the reduced principal has never been paid by the State, but by the United States, which has expended \$7,680 on that account. The total amount of interest which the taxpayers of the United States have been obliged to contribute on account of interest due from the State of North Carolina to the Delaware Indians is \$160,080, or \$301,080 more than the uppaid principal. By the purchase authorized in the recent law, the United States will become the owner of North Carolina bonds of the face value of \$43,500, upon which the State has never paid a dime of interest since 1800 or 1861. But the Government gains by this transaction also, by the sum of \$2,610 per year, which it has hitherto been obliged to appropriate in order to keep faith with the Delaware Indians. The total net annual saving on account of interest due from Florida and North Carolina, which has been paid from the United States Treasury for about thirty years, will be \$4,365 per year. The total amount which the investment in Florida and North Carolina bonds, by President Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury, on account of the Delaware, has cost the United States in cash, down to date, is \$337,835. \$20,000 indebtedness, and gave a new note for

POPULATION BY DRAINAGE BASINS.

Washington, March 28 .- The Census Office has issued a bulletin giving the distribution of the popula-tion of the United States in 1890, 1880 and 1870 by drainage basins. An elaborate table accompanied the bulletin. The table shows that more than 96 per cent of the inhabitants live in the country which is drained to the Atlantic Ocean; that more than one-half the population live in the region drained by the fault of Mexico, and that nearly 44 per cent are congregated in the drainage area of the Mississippi River. It shows further that the proportion of population liver. ing within the region drained to the Atlantic is steadily diminishing, while of this region the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more pop-ulous, as is the case in a still more marked degree in the Great Basin and the region drained to the Pacific.

A COUNTER-CLAIM AGAINST INDIANA. Washington, March 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has stopped the payment of the Treasury draft for \$769.144 drawn in favor of the Governor of Indiana in settlement of the claim of that State under the Direct Tax act. This action is due to a discovery that there is an unsettled liability on the part of Indiana, amounting to \$47,000, on account of old war claims, which liability was overlooked in the settlement of the State's account with the Government. The mat-ter will be settled for the present by paying the State all in excess of the amount in dispute, leaving that for future adjustment.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 28.-The President has made the following indorsement on the application for pardon of George Smith, convicted in Michigan of breaking into a postoffice and sentenced April 10, 1889, to five years' imprisonment.

seems to be admitted by the District-Attorney and by the sunge who presided at the trial that the railt of the prisoner was not established beyond a reasonable doubt. Indeed the weight of the evidence seems to have been against the Government. His conviction was much induced by the fact that he had previously been convicted of crime. He has now served two years, and I think a pardon should be granted. and by the Judge who presided at the trial that the

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR THE BENNINGTON. Washington, March 28,-The Secretary of the Navy has authorized a second trial for the gunboat Bennington, which falled by eighty-seven horse-power to develop the contract requirement of 3,400 horse-power. The trial will take place on Lond Island Sound next Tuesday, and the contractors, N. F. Palmer & Co., hav-ing made some changes in the pitch of the propeller, are hopeful of meeting the requirements.

NO MONEY FOR A NEW MINT IN PHILADELPHIA, Washington, March 28.—Attorney-General Miller has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury, holding that the act providing for the construction of a new mint building in Philadelphia contains no express appropriation for that purpose. The Director of the Mint will confer with the Secretary of the Treasury early next week to determine the future action of the Department in regard to the matter.

THE ELLIS ISLAND EMMIGRATION DEPOT. Washington, March 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for supplying steamheating and ventilating apparatus for the immigration heating and ventuating apparatus for the immigration depot on Ellis Island, New-York, to Baker, Smith & Co., of New-York, at their bid of \$65,535. The bid of the Edison Light Company to supply an electric-light plant for the depot has been rejected, and the Department will issue advertisements for new proposals.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Washington, March 28.-Fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed as follows: Maryland-J. F. Babylon, Wakefield; Virginia-G. T. Dodson, Cody; Connecticut-C. L. Palmer, Leffingwell; Vermont-J. H. Patch, East Fletcher.

A PRESENT TO EX-COMMISSIONER GROFF. Washington, March 28.—Judge Lewis A. Groff, late Commissioner of the General Land Office, was to day the recipient of a fine silver table-service, the gift of the officials and clerks in the Land Department. Judge Groff will leave Washington to-morrow with his family for Los Angeles, Cal.

GOING TO THE LAND OFFICE. Washington, March 28.-Noble E. Carpenter, of Kansas, the chief of the Indian Division in the In-

Dining Cars to Washington.

Puliman Dining Cars are now running between New-York, Philadelphia, Baitimore and Washington, via Royal Blue Line of the famous S-bour train, leaving New-land and the famous S-bour train, leaving New-lass on the fast Express leaving New York 3:30 p. m. arriving Washington 8:55 p. m. The fact that the ears are under the direction of the Pullman Comman is a sumicient guarantee as to the quality of the service.

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SURETIES ON LETTER-CARRIERS' BONDS. has made an important decision in reference to the bond to be accepted from letter-carriers throughout the country. Hitherto it has been the rule to accept only bonds from private individuals for the faithful performance of the country. performance of the carrier's duties, but hereafter any reputable trust company, in good financial standing, will be accepted on a surety bond. The decision was made by the Postmaster-General, upon a letter from Major Pollock, of the free delivery division. question was raised by Vice-President Lyman, of the American Security Company of New-York, and was referred to Mr. Typer, the Assistant Attorney-General of the Postoffice Department. The Postmaster-General rendered his decision upon Mr. Typer's ruling that such bond might be accepted.

SETTLING THE TOBACCO REBATE CLAIMS. Washington, March 28.-The Treasury Department Washington, March 28.—The Treasury Department is now engaged in the settlement of a large number of tobacco rebate claims under authority of the McKinley Tariff act. There are 1,000 tobacco manufacturers and 600,000 retail and wholesale tobacco dealers in the United States. About 26,000 claims have so far been filed, and others are flowing in at a great rate. It is estimated at the department that these claims will aggregate nearly \$1,000,000.

FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS PAID. Washington, March 28.—The Treasury Department to-day made the following payments under the French Spoliation Claims act: Mary B. Scott, administratrix of Jscob Clement, \$24,003; Cassius F. Lee, jr., administrator of William Hodgson, \$8,92d.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

concert in aid of the German branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, so that it may be able to prosecute and extend its work for German grocery clarks, will be held at No. 52 East Twenty-third-st. to-morrow

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Seventy-sixth-st., near Columbus-ave., at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow. It will be an all-day

Miss Emma Trapper will address the working w this city and Brooklyn at the rooms of the Working Women's Society, No. 27 Clinton Place, to-morrow evening, on "The Sweating System."

The alumni of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., will

have a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday evening. have a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday evening.
At the dinner a plan for a permanent New-York organization will be acted upon. Judge Charles H. Woodraff, of
the class of '53, will preside, and the following will respend to toasts: Dr. Bancroft, principal of the academy; Arthur S. Hardy, Franklin Carter, president of Williams College; the Rev. Charles H. Hall, the Rev. George W. Wildes and ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberiain. Henry M. Love, No. 54 Williamst., is chairman of the Dianer Committee. One of the features of the dinner will be an claborate souvenir menu, with etchings of the old stor academy the present academy, the theological seminary and other buildings connected with the institution, besides pictures of the principals of the academy for over 100

The meeting of the Baptist Social Union at the Metro-The meeting of the Haptise Social Union at the Netto-tion of the House on Thursday evening next will be a ladies' reception. The topic for discussion will be "Some Aspects of the Indian Question." Thomas F. Morgan, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Chauncey

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terior Department, has resigned to accept a place as special agent of the General Land Office.

M. Depew and others will speak. The business meeting DANIEL NELSON COULD BUY NO PISTOL, will begin at 7:30.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT CINCUS. in all, exclusive of the spectacle of "Nero," but before the circus will have closed its four weeks' exhibi-tions fully 100 acts will be given. There is now eighty minutes time devoted to the circus, twenty minutes to the races in the hippodrome, and forty minutes to the "Nero" spectacle, exclusive of the triumphal pro-cession. This week the performances will be so ar-ranged as to occupy a little over two hours. There are now the enormous number of 1,400 characters represented in "Nero, or the Destruction of Rome," 200 more than ever before, and the Madison Square

THANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS

Garden, large as it is, is inadequate to show all the features of the colossal Roman procession and ballet, in which all these people are on view at one time.

Among the passengers sailing by the North German Lloyd steamship Saule yesterday were F. Agge, S. M. Pollock, August Ruch, Henry Rogers and Dr. Horace The Cunard steamer Auranta took out among Clarke. The Cunard steamer Aurania took out among her passengers F. Franklyn Brown, A. B. Copeland, Jacob Cypres, Albert E. Mills, H. A. Wright, E. Pollen-fex, G. B. Musgrave and M. F. McDonald. On board the French steamer La Bretagne were L. M. Howland, F. S. Greppo, P. A. Majot, J. I. Williams, Dr. S. C. Van Schaick and J. M. Wirthington.

TO HELP THE RIVERSIDE REST.

A concert for the benefit of the Riverside Rest Association will be given on Tuesday evening at Chichering Hall. The programme will include Mrs. Curits's orchestra, under the leadership of Theodore John, and a number of men and women sololsts. The Riverside Rest is an East Side shelter, close to the Bellevne landing-place, where women discharged from blackwell's Island may find temporary refuge.

DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 28 (Special).-The Harrison Demoerats burned their bridges behind them to-day, defied Palmer and the State Central Committee and declared their intention to camp in the City Hall after the spring election, or die. The Cregierites are scared badly in spite of the fact that the Democratic State Central Committee formally invied Senator Palmer to come to Chicago and help the Cregierites out. The "Noble 101" of the State Legislature have also sent up a stentorian ery asking the "true Democracy" of Chicago to rally to the support of Mayor Cregier as the regular nominee and not encourage bolters like Carter Harrison. Nevertheless the Harrisonites are proceeding with their campaign-work with great enthusiasm and pro-

fess great confidence in the outlook. Meanwhile the Republicans are rejoiced at the outlook and are preparing to take possession of the city government in April. The Republican Campaign Committee has uncarthed cases of false registration in four different wards and has made formal complaint bedifferent wards and has made formal company to fore the Election Commission. To night the Cregorites made another great effort to influence voters. A mass-meeting was held at Battery D, addressed by Cregier, General Black, Speaker Crafts, Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, and several legislators. They urged the Democrats to condemn with their ballots the "secret work of assassination begun by the Harrison Mafia."

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A QUARREL IN SING SING BETWEEN HIM AND HIS BROTHER, THE EX-SENATOR.

Two brothers, who are well-known public men, had a violent quarrel in the streets of Sing Sing on Friday night, and it has since been the talk of the town. The brothers were Daniel Nelson, of this city, and ex State Senate Henry Nelson, president of the First National Bank of Sing Sing.

About two years ago Isaac Nelson, the father of Henry and Daniel, died, leaving an estate. It is said that the will of the dead man was in the handwriting of Henry Netson. The will bequeathed all of the estate to Henry Nelson, Daniel not even being mentioned. Daniel at that time contested the will, but it was ad-

record people, among whom were friends of each records. It was now evident that the men would one to blows if the quarrel was continued much anger. The friends of each seeing this separated the sothers and persunded Daniel to take a train for Newbork, which he reinctantly did, after warning his rother that this Was not the end of their trouble lenry Nelson refuses to say anything on the subject o any one.

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Heary Nelson has been one of the leading Demo-cratic politicians in Westchester County for the lest twenty years. He has represented the county in the Senate, has been president of the village and warden of sing Sing Prison. He is still active in the political arena and is better known as "Boss" Nelson. He led a bitter fight against the Larkin faction two weeks ago in the village election, and was defeated.

QUARANTINE FOR SOUTHERN CATTLE.

St. Louis, March 28. Governor Francis has issued a octomation ordering a strict quarantine against Southern cattle on account of the spienetic, or Texas fever, which the Department of Agriculture declares is prevalent south of a line from the northern of the Indian Territory and thence east to the Blue Ridge Mountains. All cars carrying cattle from those regions and entering Missoard must be labelled "southern cattle." All stochyards at which Southern cattle are unlouded shall to considered infectious and must thereafter be set apart for the accommodation of such cattle.

A TEACHER FORCED TO RETIRE.

New Bedford, Mass., March 28 (Special).-Coniderable stir was caused in Fairhaven to-day by the news of the forced retirement of Principal H. H. Tucker, of the High school. The trouble between the principal and pupils has been brewing for some time because pupils were not allowed to do about as they wished. Principals Kemp and Vainey, who preceded Trucker, had hard work to maintain order and at the same time keep on good terms with the parents of disorderly pupils.

A FINE STEAM YACHT LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, March 28.-The steam yacht Utomwa, built for W. W. Durant, of New-York, was lannehed ere this afternoon from the shipyard of Neafle & evy. The vessel was christened by Miss Durant, taughter of the owner. The Utomwa is built of steel, and is 186 feet long, 27 1-2 feet beam and 18 1-2 feet depth of hold, and when finished will carry three masts and will be rigged as a schooner. The estimated cost of the Ulomwa, when completed, is \$200,000.

CARROLL, THE ACTOR, SUED FOR DIVORCE. Chleago, March 28.-Richard Field Carroll, the leading man in Panline Hall's opera company, has been sued for divorce by Annie Sutherland, of Nat Goodwin's company. Mrs. Carroll charges ber husband with infidelity, and makes Isabelle Urquhart co-

A WIFE MURDERER FOUND INSANE. Springfield, Mass., March 28 .- John Bassette, the aleged Ludlow wife murderer, was examined before Judge Rhowton, of the Superior Court, to-day as to his samity, by Drs. T. W. Fisher, of Boston; Joseph Draper, of Brattleboro; Edward Nims, of Northampton, and others, and their evidence was that the man was undoubtedly insane at the present time and at the time

DRANK A QUART OF WHISKEY AND DIED. Bangor, Maine, March 28.-Leslie Ellis, who yester day drained a quart bottle of whiskey without taking the bottle from his lips, died at 10 o'clock this morning. It is said that Ellis's companions, who wagered that he could not do it, left him six hours in an unconscious condition before calling a doctor. An investigation will probably follow. Will you not try Hood's Sarsaparilla

> DEUGGISTS FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR. Lynn, Mass., March 28 .- In the cases of the druggists arrested yesterday for violation of their liquor licenses, nine of them were fined to-day. They ap-pealed to a higher court.

THE GREAT FOUR-TRACK ROUTE WEST.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

MR. GOULD'S ERRING ROADS. PREDICTING THAT THE PRESIDENTS' AGREE-

MENT WILL BE SMASHED SHORTLY. Chicago, March 28 .- The chief subject of gossip in railroad circles just now is the alleged manipulation of traffic by the Gould lines. That the result will be dissolution of the presidents' agreement is apparently the firm belief of many managers. Mr. Gould once said in regard to the former presidents' agreement that it was a rope of sand, and as the present one has that it was a rope of sand, and as the pro-all the elements of weakness that rulned its pro-decessor, it is suggested that he is purposely trying to make it obnoxious to the other presidents with a wants. Although the present good behavior of the majority of the Western roads is said in some quarters to be due to the operation of the Western Traffic Association, the freight officials of those roads tell a different story. They say the reason they are doubly careful in maintaining rates is because they have positive instructions from their presidents to do so and that the presidents are not influenced in this course by the agreement entered into by them at the boginning of the year, but by the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in causing Federal Grand Juries to investigate middlesses. investigate violations of the law for the purpose of

S. McNair, who went to New-York two weeks ago, as epresentative of the lines in the Western Traffic Asso-lation, to arrange for a division of the sugar traffic among the roads west of the Mississippi River, returned to-day. His mission would have been entirely successful had not the Missouri Pacific, which had previously agreed to a division of the business, upset the whole plan by issuing its tariff of forty cents on sugar to Missouri River points and diverting all the business to its own line. It appears that the Missouri Pacific stood the whole reduction itself, the Kanawha Despatch being allowed its full local rate to St. Louis. The tariff was issued by the general Eastern agent of the road at New-York, which in itself was an irregular proceeding, and as no copy of it was filed with Chairman Midgley in this city, the agreement of the Western Freight Association was violated. The commissioners of the Western Traffic Association have had the matter under consideration, and upon complaint of several of the Missouri River roads, Chairman Midgley to-day made an attempt to open communication with Traffic Manager J. S. Leeds, of the Missouri Pacific, Unable to get an answer from that official, he sent a dispatch to General Manager S. H. H. Clark, and if Mr. Clark does not reply by Monday, it is understood that he will communicate with Jay Gould direct and ask the discharge of the agent who issued the reduced tartif. The Western roads are very much excited over the situation, as the sugar shipments have been particularly heavy, and they were all eager for their share of the business. New-York, which in itself was an irregular proceeding,

WESTERN TRAFFIC DECISIONS.

Chicago, March 28.-The commissioners of the West-Traffic Association this morning decided two of the appealed cases which they have been considering in the matter of the application of the Chicago, St. I shall return to Chicago to make this city n., per-In the matter of the application of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road for authority to make a rate of 13.12 cents per 100 pounds on undited to probate by Surrogate Coffin, at White Plains,
since then the brothers have been enemies.

On Fridag evening ex-Senator Nelson was walking
down Main-st, after dinner, when he came face to face
with his brother Daniel. Both men are of fine playsique, weighing over 200 pounds, and each over alx
feet tall. They had no asoner met than angay words
passed between them. They kept up their quarrel
until Daniel, so bystanders say, lost control of his
temper and said: "Ifen," I have a good mind to kill
you, and it is lacky that I am not armed. The next
time I come to Sing Sing I will be prepared for you.

It is said that the ex-Senator is always armed, and
his brother knew it. Henry then went into Young's
hardware store and was followed by Daniel. There
the quarrel was renewed. It is said that Daniel tried
to buy a revolver and a box of cartidages from Young,
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NEGOTIATING FOR THE CONTROL OF MONON.
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terested in the Richmond Term make a rate of 13 1-2 cents per 100 pounds on unwrought stone from certain Lake Superior quarries to

yesterday, atthough General Thomas, as representative of the syndicate, submitted his report to the board of of the syndicite, showing his report to the board of directors of the "Monon." The latter men were in session discussing the propositions of the syndicate until a late boar, and finally adjourned without action. General Thomas declined to say whether there was any modification in the original proposal, and there is a likelihood of negotiations being prolonged several days.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN EARNINGS.

Philadelphia, March 28 .- The statement of the No tolk and Western Railroad Company for February, 1891, shows: Gross earnings 8626,435 64, an increase of 952,107 84 as compared with February, 1890; expenses \$456,156.06, an increase of \$36,937.23; net earnings \$170,279.58, an increase of \$15,170.61.

For the two months ended February 23, 1891, the 880,237 84 as compared with the corresponding period of 1890; expenses, \$903,630 52, an increase of \$80, 285 10; net earnings \$357,529 01, an increase of \$8,052 74.

ATCHISON CARRIES OUT ITS AGREEMENT. Chicago, March 28.—Chairman Finley has called a seeting of the lines in the Western Passenger Association for next Monday, when he will submit his report on the outcome of the attempt to settle the difference between the Chicago and Alton and the Jacksonville Southeastern roads. It is said that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has carried out its part of the agreement in regard to the outstanding telests of its southern connection, and that the result of the meeting will be a restoration of rates between Chicago and St. Louis.

RESIGNATION OF S. Y. McNAIR. Chicago, March 28 .- S. Y. McNair, who was auditor of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association during its existence, and has remained in the service of the new organization up to the present time, has handed in his resignation, to take effect on April 1. Mr McNair was connected with the auditing department

of the Eric Rallway for sixteen years before he came to Chicago, and is regarded as one of the ablest rall-road accountants and statisticians in the country. PROTESTING AGAINST THE NEBRASKA BILL. Omaha, March 28 (Special).—A mamoth mass-meeting was held to night to protest against the Gover nor's signing the Maximum Rate bill, recently possed by the Legislature. Several thousand persons were present, representing railroad employes especially

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS TO MEET IN ST. PAUL. Chicago, March 28.—Chairman Midgley has issued a call for a meeting of the traffic officials of the St. Paul lines, to be held at St. Paul on Tuesday. The object is to agree upon a basis of rates via St. Paul and Minneapolis to Western and Southwestern points, to conform with the tariffs in force by way of Chicago to those points.

Resolutions were adopted assuring the Governor that the signing of the bill meant the discharge of hundreds of railroad employes throughout the State.

A FREIGHT AGENCY ABOLISHED. Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—The freight agency of Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City will be aboltshed The agency has been held by C. O. Brigham, agent of the Nickel Plate. The statement that the Nickel Plate agency is to be abolished is untrue.

DENYING A STORY OF REVOLT. Cincinnati, March 28.—The stery that there is a revelt among the people of the Cincinnati, New-Orleans and Texas-Pacific Railway Company against the present merging of its radiars with those of Serator Brice and his rallway asso-ciates is characterized by officers of the company as wholly without foundation, mailclous and mischievous. Coupled with it was a statement that the revolt had for its object the reinstatement of Mr. Schiff, the recent provident. Alleers who served under Mr. Schiff and who held him in the highest esteem, declare with indignation that that part of the story is wholly untiue. There is no want of confidence

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PROPOSED NEW ROAD IN ILLINOIS.

Joilet, Ill., March 28.—The articles of incorporation
of the foliet, Lisbon and Western Railroad have been filed in the Recorder's Office in this city. The projectors have completed a survey of 160 miles west from Jolies, via Lisbon, Ill., and contemplate building a new line at

NEWS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

MRS. POTTER PALMER APPOINTS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

Chicago, March 28 (Special).—The election of a new

A WESTERN RAILWAY PROJECT.

Chicago, March 28.—A dispatch from Lima, Ohio, says: "A great enterprise has been undertaken by a company of capitalists who held a secret meeting at Galion, Ohio, a few days ago and perfected the organization of a company which has as its idea the building of a railroad to rival the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, and at the same time shorten the distance between the cities at least seventy-five miles. The officers of the new company say they mean business and have great confidence in the project. The road will be built as near an air line as can be done. The new company will be known as the Eastern Central Railway and is the consolidation of two companies. The obstruction of the road projected will begin at Rowerstown, on the Panhandle, in the northwestern corner of Harrison County; thence west direct via New-Philadelphia, Millersburg, Galion, Bucyrus, Marseilles, eleven miles south of Upper Sandusky, Fort Wayne and Chicago. The southwestern branch will branch Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Philadelphia, Millersburg, Gallon, Rucyrus, Marsender City, Ind.; Mrs. Edward L. Bartiett, Sanda C. G. eleven miles south of Upper Sandusky, Fort Wayne and Chicago. The southwestern branch will branch off at Gallon or lucyrus, the latter being especially named as the south point, to Kenton, Wahpekonetta, St. Mary's, Hartford City, Mariot, Tipton, Crawfordsville, Newport, Indiana, and Paris, Ill., to St. Louis."

Francis B. Clarke, St. Paul; Mrs. John S. Briggs, Omaha; Mrs. E. E. Allen, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Coleman Thatcher, Jr., Chicago.

speaking of his appointment to the office of Musical Director of the World's Fair, Theodore Thomas manent home. This great World's Fair being intended for a picture or symbol of the world's achievements, the plans for musical entertainments must nec-

EAVAGES OF THE GRIP.

STARTLING MORTALITY IN CHICAGO DUE TO

THE DISEASE.
Chicago, March 28 (Special). Damp weather continued here, and the epidemic of grip has steadily grown more severe and more fatal since the beginning of the present month. Officials of the Department of Health say that the death-rate for the present week is un-precedented. The number of deaths since March 1, compared with the number for a corresponding period in 1890, illustrates the present condition of things,

The table is made up by weeks : First Week, Second Week, Taird Week, Fourth Week, 468 804 498 700

The returns for this week are as yet incomplete, but are estimated as above. The weather all of this winter season has been most

favorable to the spread of the epidemic. First would come several warm, moist days; then, within twentyfour hours, a change to within fifteen degrees of zero; followed, perhaps, before that day was over by sleet or rain. This sort of weather has prevailed constantly. Many people who had a severe case of gr p last winter contracted severe colds, which rapidly developed into acute broughitis or pneumonia and carried them off. In fact, the doctors generally find that a goodly prong portion of the pneumonia victims were grip sufferers last year. The present epidemic of the infinenza first became noticeable in the latter half of February. Sluce that time the disease has spread with great rapidity. Prominent physicians express the belief that nearly one-fifth of the population has been affected. more or less seriously during the last four weeks robably 100,000 people are under medical treatment at the present time. In the large majority of cases the attack is not as severe as last year, but the tendency to pneumonia in case of relapse is still strong. Nearly every large business house and manufacturing establishment in the city reports a sufficient number of their employes sick to cause much theoaventence. The street-car companies are short a large number of conductors, gripmen and drivers, and the fire and police departments report many men off duty. The officials at the Health office are fearful that next week's feather well show still another increase should the weather not improve, and just new the progress for its doing so are not good. All the physicians in the city are greatly overworked, and many of them are antering from the prevailing epidemic. A dozen or more have died from pneumonia within the last two weeks, as a result of sticking to their work when they should have been in bed. One of the most notable of these victums is 10 m. Charles S. Parkes, a physician and surgeon of National repute, who died this morning. Pneumonia, following the grip, caused his death.

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Wabash, Ind., March 28.—City physic ans say that wabash, Ind., March 28.—City physic ans say that there are from 1.500 to 2.000 cases of the grip here, and that the number of patients is on the increase. There have, however, been no deaths from the disease. There have, however, been no deaths from the disease. Hoston, March 28.—The Roards of Health for State and City are authorities for the statement that, though the presence of la grippe in Boston is undoubted, its severity is slight and certainly not equal to the attack of last year, despite its present prevalence in the Western and Middle States.

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Keokuk, Iowa, March 28.—William Wooley, a wealthy resident of Keokuk, committed suicide to-day by hanging. It is thought his mind was affected by an abtack of the grip.

TESTIMONY AGAINST JUDGE HAMILTON. Augusta, Me., March 28 .- The hearing on the petition for the removal of Judge Hamilton, of Biddeford, was resumed this forenoon before the joint convention of the Legislature. The principal witness was City Mar-shal Tarbox, who testified to the issuance by Hamilton of blank warrants for liquor searche, lie cited about

BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS SPECIAL The fast evening special for hof-1; and Niagan Falls, with through Wagner sleeping cars, leaves Grand Control Station via New-York Central duly, at 7:30

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